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Where Application of:) Confirmation No. 2539
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2007 to which a response is due by August 13, 2007 (Monday). In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.